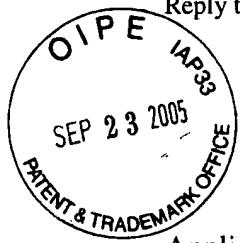


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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following reply.

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

In the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005, the Examiner imposed a genus/species restriction requirement. Applicant is required to elect between Species I, namely claims 1-14; and Species II, namely claims 15-21, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant hereby elects Species I, as defined by claims 1-14, for prosecution on the merits. All of the elected claims 1-14 read on this species.

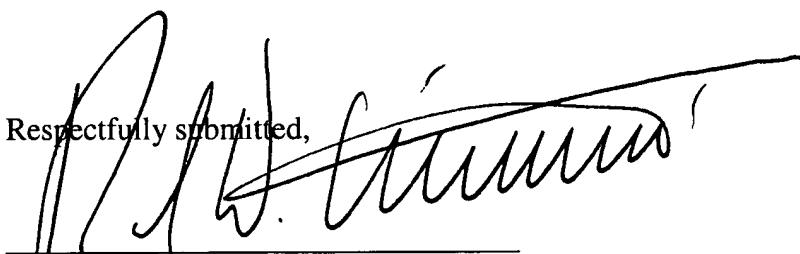
This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species and claims.



Any questions, comments or suggestions the Examiner may have should be directed to  
the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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